

## **AGENDA**

### **CONNECTICUT BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

**Wednesday, August 25, 2010 at 9:00 AM  
Department of Public Health  
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut  
Second Floor – Conference Room F**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

**I. Minutes**

Review and approval of the minutes of the June 23, 2010 meeting.

**II. Department of Public Health Updates**

A. Investigations Update  
*Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor*

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Annual Update  
Health Assistance interVention Education Network  
for Connecticut Health Professionals – (HAVEN)

B. Memorandum of Decision  
*Stephen Tobin, DVM, – Petition No. 2007-1031-047-024*

**IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS**

**V. Additional Agenda Items**

#### **ADJOURN**

*The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.*

The **Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine** held a meeting at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Conference Room E, Hartford, Connecticut, on June 23, 2010,

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mary Anne O'Neill, Esq., Chairperson  
Theresa Cianciolo, DVM  
Alfredo Sanchez-Londono, DVM

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Timothy Plunkett, DVM  
H. Dexter Young

**ALSO PRESENT:** Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison  
Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH

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Ms. O'Neill called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

**I. MINUTES – January 27, 2010**

Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sanchez-Londono, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

**II. Department of Public Health Updates**

**A. Investigations Update**

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, Department of Public Health (DPH) reported that there are currently twenty-nine veterinary cases under investigation by the DPH. Seven additional cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for further review and/or action.

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

License Reinstatement Applications

**A. Kellie Brown, DVM – Reinstatement Application**

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, DPH provided the Board with a reinstatement application for Kellie Brown, DVM, License No. 002714. Dr. Brown was not present.

Following review by the Board, Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sanchez-Londono, recommending that the license of Dr. Brown be reinstated.

The motion passed unanimously

**B. Elizabeth Nichols-Newman, DVM – Reinstatement Application**

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, DPH provided the Board with a reinstatement application for Elizabeth Nichols-Newman, DVM, License No. 003088. Dr. Nichols-Newman was present.

Following review by the Board, Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sanchez-Londono, recommending that the license of Dr. Nichols-Newman be reinstated with the condition that her practice be supervised for a period of three months on a full-time basis or 6 months part-time. The motion passed unanimously

C. Kathleen O'Brien, DVM – Reinstatement Application

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, DPH provided the Board with a reinstatement application for Kathleen O'Brien, DVM, License No. 001828. Dr. O'Brien was not present. Following review by the Board, Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sanchez-Londono, recommending that the license of Dr. O'Brien be reinstated. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

A. Robyn Harper, DVM – Petition No. 2007-0221-047-010

Ellen Shanley, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Robyn Harper, DVM. Attorney John Pezzillo was present on behalf of Dr. Harper. Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sanchez-Londono, approving the Consent Order, which imposes a \$1000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. O'Neill signed the Order.

B. Dennis J. Thibeault, DVM – Petition No. 2006-0221-047-011

Ellen Shanley, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Dennis J. Thibeault, DVM. Attorney John Pezzillo was present on behalf of Dr. Thibeault. Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sanchez-Londono, approving the Consent Order, which imposes a \$1000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. O'Neill signed the Order.

V. ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business; the meeting was adjourned at 9:23 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Anne O'Neill, Esq., Chairperson  
Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine